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METHOD FOR UPDATING A LICENSE PERIOD OF A PROGRAM, METHOD FOR  
For: LICENSING THE USE OF A PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
SYSTEM AND PROGRAM THEREOF

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*Enclosed are*

35 pages of specification, including 18 claims, plus 8 sheets of formal drawings.

An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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